



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HANNA *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/030,832

Filed: February 26, 1998

For: **GABA_A Receptor Epsilon Subunits**

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Hayes, R.

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**Reply To Restriction Requirement
and Second Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 9, 1999** (Office Action), Applicants provisionally elect, *with traverse*, Group I, represented by claims 1-9, 12, 14-22 and 25, for further prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions should the restriction requirement be made final.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 14, line 5, please delete "deposited host" and insert therefor --deposited plasmid--.

On page 18, lines 22-23, please delete "(150 mM NaCl, 15mM trisodium citrate)" and insert therefor --(750 mM NaCl, 75 mM trisodium citrate)--.

On page 18, line 24, please delete "20 g/ml" and insert therefor --20 µg/ml--.